

MISS COTTON CARNIVAL PAGEANT 2024
INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS
Please keep this sheet for your later reference!!!

Contestants: Please take home this application and discuss it with your parents.

Pageant is open to any female, who has always been a female, from any area high school grades (9th grade – 12th grade) and 10th and 11th grade girls from Sikeston High School (Jr. Miss Sikeston winner is not eligible to participate the year after she won) and who has never been married or pregnant.

Pageant Date & Time: Saturday, Sept 28@ 1:30 pm. **All contestants need to be at the building behind the stage by 1:00 PM dressed and ready to go on stage.** There are dressing rooms and bathrooms located in the building behind the stage. You may use these areas to change clothes, fix make-up or hair, etc

Pageant Location: Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Grounds

Requirements for Pageant:

Entry Form: See attached page

Photograph: All girls participating must have a recent photograph (head and shoulders only) to turn in with the entry form. The contestant will be fully responsible for getting the photograph turned in with the entry form by 4:00pm on Friday, September 20, 2024. **NO LATE ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED! NO EXCEPTIONS!** All photos will be returned the day of the pageant.

Entry Fee: Each contestant will be required to pay a \$50.00 entry fee, which must accompany her picture and entry form. Please make check payable to Miss COTTON CARNIVAL Pageant.

Pageant Dress: Dress for the pageant is **Formal**

Mail the 1) photograph, 2) entry form, and 3) entry fee to: **(DO NOT take entry form back to your school office or to the Sikeston American Legion, or give to any American Legion member)**

Miss COTTON CARNIVAL PAGEANT 2024
PO Box 1212
Sikeston, MO 63801

Questions: 380-8532 or 380-4524

***Entry forms must be **received** by 4:00 pm Friday, September 20, 2024
not just postmarked by this date.***

If you feel that your application will not reach us by the deadline, call and you will be given a place to drop it off. If you decide to drop application off, they must be dropped off by 4:00 pm on deadline date.

On Saturday morning (Sept 28) before the pageant begins, all Miss COTTON CARNIVAL contestants are required to ride in the Cotton Carnival Parade which begins at 10:00 a.m. at the Sikeston Senior High School. Your car should have signs on each side stating your name, "Miss COTTON CARNIVAL Contestant", the school that you attend, and sponsor (if applicable). All queen contestants need to be lined up **by 9:30 a.m.** on Matthews Street facing east (facing Sikeston High School). If your school band participates in the parade, you can request to be placed in the parade line up by your band.

After the contest, please take all personal belongings with you. We will not be responsible for anything left behind. Please pick up the photograph that was mailed in with your entry form before you leave the pageant.

NEW THIS YEAR: Please "LIKE" the page on **FACEBOOK "Sikeston CC Pageants"**. We will keep you updated via this page, in case there is anything you need to be aware of. Also, we will post information regarding where the pageant will be held in case of rain.

2024 American Legion
MISS COTTON CARNIVAL Queen Entry Form

Please print neatly. Judges will receive a copy of your entry form for review.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) _____ Grade in School _____

Height _____ Hair color _____ Contestant Cell number: _____

High School Attending _____

Please fill out each section below. If additional space is needed, please make note and use the back of the sheet.

School Activities _____

High School Honors _____

Other clubs and hobbies _____

Favorite Subject(s) in School _____

Plans after graduation _____

What do you hope to be doing 10 years from now? _____

Something about yourself that not many people know _____

To the best of my knowledge, all above facts and statements are true. We hereby authorize the use of any and all photographs of said entrant and news stories which may appear in the news media in connection with the Queen Contest referred to herein. Any said subsequent use of said pictures or news stories for advertising and promotional purposes. I agree with all terms on this and attached information page.

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

- Entrant should submit: 1) This completed and signed application; 2) One recent photograph (head and shoulders only);
3) Entry fee payable Miss COTTON CARNIVAL Pageant by 4:00pm on Friday, Sept 20, 2024. **Received by, not postmarked by.**
Mail application to: Miss COTTON CARNIVAL Pageant , PO Box 1212, Sikeston, MO 63801

Do not take entry form to school office, American legion Hall or give to an American Legion Member. Entries will not be accepted by any of these and will be disqualified if left at any of these places.

Entries received after 4:00 pm on Friday, September 20, 2024 WILL NOT be accepted.

Official use only	Date Application received _____	Picture Received ___ Y ___ N	Payment Received ___ Y ___ N
# _____		Check # _____	Cash _____